

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A safety system reduces personal risk by establishing a Web-based method of verifying that an individual returns from a date, a hike, or vacation when expected and, if not, of automatically alerting friends and relatives and summoning help from the police. The safety system also enables elderly or infirm individuals to routinely indicate their well-being on a regular basis, e.g. daily, an alert being sent in the absence of a signal. Further, the safety system provides a Web-based repository for personal information and a mechanism of controlled access to this information by other parties.